
PRELIMINARY DRAFT
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Citations Affected: IC 16-37-1-12.

Synopsis: Penalty for fraudulent use of a birth certificate. Increases from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony the penalty for: (1) making a false or fraudulent statement when applying for a birth certificate or when applying for permission to inspect birth records; (2) altering, counterfeiting, or mutilating a certified copy of a birth certificate; or (3) using an altered, counterfeit, or mutilated copy of a birth certificate.

Effective: July 1, 2008.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-37-1-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 12. A person who, with
3 intent to defraud:

4 (1) makes a false or fraudulent statement in applying to a local
5 health officer or to the state registrar for a certified copy of a birth
6 certificate;

7 (2) makes a false or fraudulent statement in applying to the state
8 registrar for permission to inspect public birth records held by the
9 state registrar;

10 (3) alters, counterfeits, or mutilates a certified copy of a birth
11 certificate issued by a local health officer or by the state registrar;
12 or

13 (4) uses an altered, a counterfeit, or a mutilated certified copy of
14 a birth certificate;

15 commits a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~. **Class D felony.**

16 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] **IC 16-37-1-12, as**
17 **amended by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June**
18 **30, 2008.**

